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TO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMCONSUL BUKAVU

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, US, UG

SUBJECT: DEPT. JULY 9 PRESS BRIEFING ON DETENTION PCV'S

1. DEPT. SPOKESMAN MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON PCV INCIDENT: QTE. OUR EMBASSY IN KAMPALA HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE 111 PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED AT ENTEBBE MAY PROCEED TO THEIR DESTINATION, WHICH IS ZAIRE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY PLAN TO DEPART ABOUT NOON, WASHINGTON TIME, TODAY, ON AN EAST AFRICAN AIRLINES CHARTER FLIGHT, TO KINSHASA FROM WHICH THEY WILL PROCEED TO BUKAVU -- ALSO IN ZAIRE-- TO BEGIN THEIR TRAINING. THEY ARE ALL IN GOOD HEALTH AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SPIRITS. WHILE WE ARE, OF COURSE, GLAD THAT THE VOLUN-

TEERS, AS A RESULT OF EFFORTS MADE THIS WEEKEND, ARE  
BEING RELEASED, WE REMAIN DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THEY  
WERE DETAINED. WE HAVE ASKED FOR A FULL REPORT OF THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR DETENTION AND WILL BE CONSIDERING  
THE IMPLICATIONS THIS SITUATION HAS FOR US. UNQTE.

2. ANSWERS TO SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS SHOULD POSE NO  
PROBLEM FOR EMBASSY.

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